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Application Serial No. 09/312,485

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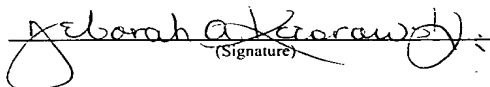
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Mail Stop **AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated September 8, 2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:



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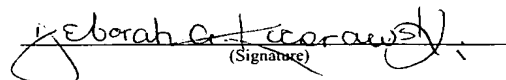
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response in the above-identified application.

- ☒ [ X ] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.
- ☒ [ X ] Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 (9 pages).
- ☒ [ X ] Copy of Natural History – Phylogeny webpage (9 pages).
- ☒ [ X ] Copy of "neutral" webpage (7 pages).
- ☒ [ X ] Copy of "inert" webpage (4 pages).
- ☒ [ X ] Copy of Suglets® webpage (2 pages).
- ☒ [ X ] Copy of sugar spheres webpage (1 page).

☒ The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	10	-	22	=	0	x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	1	-	3	=	0	x	\$88.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				+			\$300.00	=	\$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL									= \$0.00

☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$430.00	\$0.00
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EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$110.00	\$0.00
CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:		\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:		\$0.00

[ X ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

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